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Dear Ms. Renatta Hesse,

Ill conceived and misdirected is how I view the antitrust suit against Microsoft. The attack against Microsoft is an attack against the freedom to pursue a private business enterprise in an open market. Credit for the attack goes to the many bureaucratic socialists, collectivists, or worse, of the last administration. Microsoft's business success results in compounding new opportunities and unseen business dynamics. They should be blamed? Where were the plaintiffs when Microsoft began? Microsoft could have been purchased by any number of industry giants during Microsoft's humble beginnings. Now, after Microsoft succeeds in a market that no one foresaw, they are at fault? No matter what they do to grow their business, outside of physical harm to humanity, they should be free to pursue the business of providing a service for a price. No fair stepping in after the fact and changing the rules, something socialists and collectivists do to be involved, for the supposed good of mankind, when 'free' welfare is what they really dream of. Bill Gates worked long and hard for many years and had no idea 20 years ago his company would be where it is today. He should run it as he sees fit without interference from any entity. And 20 years is insignificant compared to the millions supposedly before us or hopefully after us. By the way, I'd guess Bill Gates does plenty, out of his own pocket, to pursue the health and welfare of mankind in general.

Respectfully yours,
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